

serve on Committee workgroups, and provide feedback to the NFJP grantee community. Effectiveness at communications between the Committee members and the NFJP grantee community and its constituency is vital to the continued development of the NFJP partnership under the Federal Advisory Committee structure. Nominations must provide the following information: Nominee's Name, Affiliation and Address; Nominator's Name, Affiliation and Address.

Committee nominations must be submitted in writing to: James Deluca, Acting Director, Office of National Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4641, Washington, DC 20210. All nominations submitted must be U.S. postmarked no later than August 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Fernandez-Mott, Chief, Division of Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Office of National Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4641, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th Day of August, 2000.

James Deluca,

Acting Director, Office of National Programs.
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PLACE: U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Conference Room 4-5521, Washington, DC.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities, who need special accommodations should contact the telephone number provided below no less than ten days before the meeting.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will focus on the following topics:

Brief report of meeting of May 4 & 5, 2000
Public Comment Session
Child Labor Demonstration Pilot Presentations
Review of Final Workforce Investment Act Regulations
Adoption of Strategic Plan for Advisory Committee
Adoption of Annual Report to the Secretary of Labor

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Fernandez-Mott, Chief, Division of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5500.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 2000.

James Deluca,

Acting Director, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration.

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workers were engaged in the production of tri-cone roller bits used by the oilfield and mining industries. New information provided by the State show that Varel International, Carrollton, Texas is the parent firm of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, located in Greenville, Texas. New information also shows that workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account at Varel International.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP who were adversely affected by increased imports from Mexico.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to properly reflect this matter.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-03328 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, Varel International, Greenville, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 21, 1998 through August 13, 2001 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Workforce Investment Act; Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee: Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) as amended, notice is hereby given of the scheduled meeting of the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Employment and Training Advisory Committee.

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on September 18, 2000, and continue until approximately 4:30 p.m., and will reconvene at 9 a.m. on September 19, 2000, and adjourn at close of business that day. Time is reserved from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on September 18, 2000 for participation and presentations by members of the public.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-03328]

Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, Varel International, Greenville, TX; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA-Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 250(A), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance on August 13, 1999, applicable to workers of Walker McDonald Mfg. Co., a/k/a National Oilwell LP, Greenville, Texas. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 1999 (64 FR 52542).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent to Seek Approval to Reinstate an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.
ACTION: Notice and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by October 16, 2000, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,

Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Survey of Public Attitudes Toward and Understanding of Science and Technology.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0033.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2000.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to reinstate an information collection for three years.

Abstract: The proposed continuing information collection is a survey used to monitor public attitudes towards science and technology, including the public's level of scientific understanding and policy preferences on selected issues. This telephone survey has been conducted approximately every two years for more than 20 years, and the information collected with it appears in the congressionally mandated National Science Board biennial report, Science and Engineering Indicators, and other publications. Information on public attitudes and understanding of science and technology is used by government and nongovernment policy makers in developing and designing science and education programs and by researchers in government, industry, and academia. The proposed collection will occur in early 2001.

Expected Respondents

The survey will be conducted by telephone. Using state-of-the-art, computer-assisted telephone interviewing software and random digit dialing, approximately 2000 adults will be contacted and asked a series of questions designed to measure their attitudes towards science and technology and their understanding of scientific concepts.

Burden on the Public

The estimated respondent burden is 1000 hours. This estimate is based on the completion of 2000 telephone interviews with an average length of 30 minutes each.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

NSF Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: September 7 and 8, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Rm 730, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Robert Robinson, Program Director for Upper Atmospheric Facilities, and Dr. John Meriwether, Program Director for Aeronomy. Room 775, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8529.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (1209).

Date/Time: September 18-20, 2000, 8:30 am-5 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation at 4201, 2000, 8:30am-5 pm.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Polly A. Penhale, Program Manager, Antarctic Biology and Medicine, Office of Polar Programs Rm. 755S, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8033.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Antarctic Biology & Medicine proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in the Office of Polar Programs (1209).

Date/Time: September 18-19, 2000; 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 360, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Julie Palais, Program Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8033.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Antarctic Glaciology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a